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The appeal brief filed on 12 October 2006 has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision.

Review of the application has identified potential allowable matter: At the first full para. on specification p. 6, lines 4-6, it is disclosed that the customer may select the month at which a particular health reminder is to be received with their credit card statement. This limitation does not appear to be taught or suggested by the prior art. If properly claimed, this limitation would then makes the claims allowable.

This evaluation is based on a preliminary search of the USPAT and PGPUB (US patent) databases. As a minimum, the search would have to be concluded in the US patent databases, and extended to finding the best prior art in the foreign patent and non-patent literature. Patentability is also dependent on acceptance of the search results by an allowance conference.

Applicant would have to file an RCE in order to file claims so amended.

Should applicant have questions, he may contact the examiner at 571-272-6717 or 571-273-6717 (informal fax) or email at donald.champagne@uspto.gov.



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